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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. HANSON as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools for Iron County Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the School Election, Tuesday, April 1st, 1919.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES McLAIN as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools for Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the School Election, Tuesday, April 1st, 1919.

CITY COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce R. F. (RUBY) NATIONS as a candidate for Collector of the City of Ironton, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the City Election, Tuesday, April 1st, 1919.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ash Wednesday.

Any candidates for city offices?

A little spring politics, it seems.

The farmers are busy sowing oats.

The motorists say the roads are fine.

Teachers examinations Friday and Saturday.

March came in a little cold, but bright and clear.

Travel on the railroad is not as brisk as it was in war times.

Fletcher & Barger Tuesday received a car load of Ford tractors.

The local Ford agents say they expect to sell about 150 cars this year.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning by Dr. Riggs.

It is said that some fine strings of fish have been caught in Lake Kilarney recently.

County Court meets in adjourned session next Monday to settle with Collector Burnham.

Joe H. Haven has sold his farm, near Graniteville, to James Robinson. Consideration, \$4,500.

The wheat prospect is not as good as it was a month ago. Too much freezing and thawing recently.

Word has been received announcing the safe arrival in New York from overseas of Major Alonzo Harlow.

Wanted—Sawmill, suitable for sawing ties; give description and price. Address E. S. WHITE, Rombauer, Mo.

The sale at the Arcadia Livery stable last Saturday was well attended and most things brought satisfactory prices.

John E. Reagan is moving back to Ironton from Flat River and will be employed in the office of Fletcher & Barger.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Reese delightfully entertained their young friends at a birthday dinner Monday evening.

The Public Service Commission announces that it will conduct a hearing of our light troubles in Ironton Thursday afternoon, March 6th.

Mrs. Wm. H. Delano returned home Sunday after an absence of five weeks with her son, Lewis, at Bonne Terre. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Delano is much improved in health.

Contractor O. J. Tual Monday began work on a one-story brick store building, 30x60 feet, with basement, on the corner lot, south of the courthouse, for M. Nichols & Son.

Mrs. Ella Aldridge last Wednesday received word that her brother, T. H. Cowan, a conductor on the Cotton Belt, was killed in the line of duty that day. She has the sympathy of all her acquaintance.

Miss Marie Gratiot, who has spent the winter in Central America, will start for home some time in March. She will stop in Panama and New Orleans en route and will probably not reach the valley until May.

W. H. Light of Munger last week purchased the Rudy farm, west of town. Consideration, \$15,000. Mr. Rudy will move to his residence in Ironton and Mr. Light will take possession of the farm at once.

Our St. Louis morning papers were twice torn to pieces in being thrown from the fast mail train the past week. The Superintendent of Mails had better make further investigation. There must be another wire loose on his pen.

"The Silent Man" is a picture that has thrills aplenty, a wealth of picturesque and novel settings, much comedy of the laugh-compelling sort, and action, action, action! See it at the Academy Theatre, Saturday, March 8.—Adv.

Lieutenant W. J. Wayne of the U. S. Infantry, is at home. The Lieutenant took advantage of his furlough to take unto himself a wife! The bride was Miss Annette Richmond before her marriage. The young couple are busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Best regards to them!—Farmington and Bismarck papers please copy.—Adv.

Ladies of the valley and vicinity who desire to become members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association should address or phone Mrs. Frank P. Ake or Mrs. R. L. Barger, Ironton. Immediate response is requested from all.

A. M. Simonton of Ironton last Friday received a telegram from James Dutcher announcing his safe arrival from overseas and stating that he was at DeBarkation Hospital, No. 5, New York City. The young man's friends in the valley hope to see him soon.

Sunday next, the first Sunday in Lent, there will be service in St. Paul's church, Ironton, consisting of Holy Communion with sermon at 11 o'clock. The Lenten Mite Boxes will, as heretofore, be distributed to the Sunday School at its session that day.

S. T. Goff, who spent a couple of years or more at Mountain View, Arkansas, running a hub factory for W. J. Lee, but recently returned to Belgrade to re-open the factory there, was an Ironton visitor Saturday. Mr. Goff says the hub business is flourishing.

Flat River News: "Dr. A. A. Meador and his daughter, Audrey, went to Patterson, Mo., Friday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ant-nip. She died very suddenly Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, having gone about her work Wednesday as usual.

J. J. Farris, the timber man, was here from Middlebrook last Friday. Mr. Farris says he is receiving lots of ties. The only trouble is delay in the arrival of the inspectors, who just have more than they can do and are some times a little slow in getting around.

David Lasater and his son, Paul, of Bellevue, came here Sunday with the expectation of taking Mrs. Lasater home with them, but she was not able to make the trip. She has been here with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Meador, for several weeks.—Lead Belt News.

D. Edgar Fletcher returned Friday night from a trip to Kansas City where he attended the Ford Tractor and Automobile show. Edgar says it certainly was some show and the visiting delegates were treated like princes. Kansas City's hospitality he says just can not be excelled.

J. B. Holloman of Hogan was in town Monday. Joel says that they have had eight fine yearlings disappear from the range down there and have been unable to get any trace of them. As they have been gone about three months he is getting somewhat uneasy as to their whereabouts.

Strayed or Stolen—From the range at Hogan, Mo., eight head of Red Yearlings, marked crop off the right ear and two underbits on the left ear, tagged "Holloman." Will pay liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

HOLLOMAN BROS., Hogan, Mo.

A line from Nova P. Logan, of St. Louis, an old Iron county boy, announces that he has been elected director of the Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Company of that city. This is one of the greatest jewelry houses in the country and Mr. Logan's old friends are glad to hear of his preference.

Judge Add Reese of Annapolis has purchased from D. E. Morris, of Harlan, Iowa, the residence on Wayne street, Ironton, just west of Mrs. A. Heywood's home. Consideration, \$1100. Mrs. Reese and son and daughter will come to Ironton to make their home and the Judge will put in all the time here that he can spare from his business in Annapolis.

A winter picnic was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church last Friday night. A splendid dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock to forty-two guests, who did ample justice to all the good things. A programme, arranged by Miss Alma Kendal, consisting of violin and vocal solos, duets, readings and recitations, was rendered by the pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday School and very much enjoyed. All had a good time.

In this issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of Prof. Chas. McLain as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Iron county. Prof. McLain is a teacher in the Ironton schools, coming here from Cape Girardeau. He is a graduate of the Southeast Missouri Normal and has had twelve years' experience as teacher in city and rural schools. Prof. McLain respectfully solicits consideration of his claims.

R. F. (RUBY) Nations announces in this week's REGISTER as a candidate for Collector of the City of Ironton, subject to the action of the voters at the election in April. Ruby is an industrious and worthy young man and practically all the days of his life have been spent in the valley. He promises that should the voters honor him with election to this office he will ever be found discharging the duties thereof to the very best of his ability.

Dr. J. L. Hickman, state deputy veterinarian of Brunot, was here Saturday. He tells us that there is quite a bit of hog cholera in the county at present. He was called last week to Jefferson and Lost Creek

townships, and was also in the Kime neighborhood vaccinating hogs. Dr. Hickman attended the State Veterinarian Convention at Kansas City, week before last, and stopped over at Jefferson City for a few days on his return home.—Greenville Sun.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our report:

Edgar L. Laramore of Goodwater and Lola Hawkins of Ironton.

Harrison Allman of Williamsville and Nettie Ward of Silva.

Noah Whittaker of Redmondville and Golda Waugh of Bixby.

Jesse Allen and Elsie Lamor of Ironton.

Arthur R. Lashley and Andie Rich of Des Arc.

Mr. Louis Macey of Munger was in town Monday. Mr. Macey is a strong advocate of good roads and he thinks that it is time for the people of the county to take some concerted action in the premises. He very rightly says that the town and country should get together and in this way the needs of any community could best be presented to the court and intelligent action taken. Mr. Macey believes that ours is eventually destined to be a great dairy country. He says it should far exceed the sand hills in Nebraska where he came from.

Geo. B. Snider, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, will be in Ironton Monday and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making out their federal income tax returns. He will have his office with G. W. Hanson, County Superintendent of Schools, in the courthouse. Mr. Snider will spend but two days in the county. Taxpayers are requested to call on the first day set, with either their returns made out or all their data ready so that they can make the returns out as soon as possible. There will no doubt be a rush, as the Treasury Department has announced there will be no extension of time to make returns. They must all be in not later than March 15th.

In the Globe-Democrat correspondence from Jefferson City wherein is treated the question of reducing the tax levies to accord with the increased valuations as set by the State Tax Commission, is printed the following: "Representative Keith says the Legislature is confronted with the duty to the taxpayers of reducing the tax levies so that upon the lawful assessments returned by assessors that not more money can be collected from the farmers and other taxpayers than is necessary to the economical conduct of the local governments. 'Property should be assessed at its true value in money. I approve the action of assessors in keeping their solemn oath and of returning everything at its actual value,' said Keith, who is a lawyer. 'But the duty devolves upon this Legislature, which I regard as highly imperative and important, to reduce the tax levies so that the local taxing authorities cannot collect more money on these lawful assessments than is absolutely necessary to carry on the affairs of county and city government. We are squarely confronted with the necessity of reducing these tax levies and I shall not shrink it. I want the property in my county assessed at its true value, but I want at the same time to have the tax levies reduced so that the taxpayers will be fully protected.'"

SPORTSMEN, WATCH THE "REGISTER"

For our Fishing Tackle Advertisement. Something new and surprising.

I. E. WHITWORTH.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. S. Gregory is in St. Louis.

A. P. Crow returned Tuesday from France.

Mrs. Ruth Collins was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Dr. Barnhouse went to St. Louis Tuesday.

W. A. Boring of Bellevue was a caller Monday.

Rev. Dr. M. Riggs was in Kansas City last week.

Mrs. R. J. McArthur of Graniteville was in Ironton last week.

Mrs. Woodside returned last Thursday from a month's absence in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. J. Wayne is entertaining a few friends during Lieut. Wayne's furlough.—Adv.

W. R. Edgar was here from St. Louis Saturday. He and Mrs. Edgar will probably return to Ironton the latter part of the month.

S. W. Andrews, who has been running a train on the "Cat" road for the past six weeks, came home Saturday. He and Mrs. Andrews expect to go to Louisville, Kentucky, this week to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Carter.

Our Soldier Boys.

Sergeant Alfred M. Smith, Troop B, 314th M. P., of the 89th Division, has been with the army of occupation at Neideryer, Germany, for several weeks, but writes that he has been relieved of the outpost's duty there and has gone to Kyllburg. That he is about three hundred miles from where his brother Oscar is located at La Harve, France. That he is so homesick he is glad he does not hear the whistles of the transports which are returning with the U. S. boys. That he has seen so much of the big show he cannot begin to express it in writing. That they say it is an honor to be with the Army of Occupation but he would consider it a still greater honor to be at home on the farm. He winds up his recent letter by saying: "When the army is through

with me, I am through with the army—no picnic, By George!"

Oscar M. Smith, 249 M. P., A. P. O. 760, La Harve, France, says they are comfortably located in wooden barracks with baths and electric lights. That it rains so much that it hardly ever quits to snow. He says there are three or four Missouri boys there in his company. That they keep very comfortable at night with three blankets. They are not given a hint about their homecoming.

David Wren, Battery E, 339 F. A., who returned on the Duca D'Aosta, from Marseilles, received his discharge a week ago from Jefferson Barracks.

Corporal Louis R. Miller, of Battery E, 339 F. A., returned February 5th from Marseilles, France. He received his final discharge from the army at Jefferson Barracks and reached home last week. He was in the Orientures Detail, which included Firing Charge, Observation and Surveying and they used the French instruments of the Metric System, which kept them studying. The signing of the Armistice prevented their seeing active service, as one week more would have told the tale. The equipment was all packed, marked and their transportation was available. He says they travelled across the United States from Camp Dodge to Camp Mills in Pullman Cars, and were regaled at many stations by the grand old Red Cross. This was quite a contrast to the rest of the journey. They were piled like cattle in the transport, the decks were their beds and stretching room while trying to sleep was at a premium. After thirteen days of a long hard trip they landed at Liverpool, England, where after a week's stay they went to La Harve, France. Thence began the zigzagging around and through France, occasionally stopping at Rest Camps. No more Pullmans for them. They were herded in box cars thicker than they ship cattle, the floors constituting their seats and beds. They were almost too cramped for room to sit or lie down. Our Range of Battery E was located in South Central France near the Clermont regions. One of the bright spots on our return trip was the fact that on the transport, Duca D'Aosta, there was a bunk for each U. S. boy in our battery. After sixteen days' travel when we neared New York the Mayor's Committee with police band came out to meet us. When we came ashore there was the Salvation Army and Red Cross extending their welcome by way of substantial and delicacies. We were a week at Camp Merritt, N. J., where he had good meals and healthy recreations interspersed with sight seeing in New York City. Spent a week at Jefferson Barracks where excellent meals were served. All this pleasant home coming business made us forget the poor meals and hardships in France. I am glad I saw so much that was interesting, but if I can help it, Never again for me.

Everett C. Percy, Co. I, 58th Infantry, 4th Division, writes from Minden, Germany: "We are a part of the Army of Occupation and are stationed in a little town about the size of Pilot Knob. The town is in the valley surrounded by mountains, with the Moselle River winding its way through. The scenery is more than beautiful here, almost equal to that of Acadia Valley. But I will take the A. V. every time. The slopes on these hills look like they would almost be impossible to climb, yet these square heads have them covered with vineyards. They save all the manure, put it out in front of the house in the streets, then haul it part way up the hill and carry it the balance of the way in a kind of carrier that fits on their back like our packs. They have plenty of wine here and it is the only thing that is really cheap, 3 to 6 marks a bottle. Many of the American boys are trying to exhaust the supply I think. We are only 35 kilometers from Coblenz, the city on the Rhine. I hope to have a chance to visit there before I leave here. We have had very little cold weather. Do not believe it has been 10 degrees below freezing this winter. I am glad it has not been, as we have quite a lot of guard duty. The balance of our time is taken up by drills, etc."

Private John A. Collins writes from France on February 2: "Don't think I will be home for two or three months. I weigh more than I ever did in my life. Have not had a letter from home for two weeks. I have not seen any one over here that I knew in the U. S. A."

Edwin Heider writes from St. Louis: "I received my discharge at Camp Grant, Ill., and I am sure glad to be home once more. I received very little mail while I was over there. Had just one bundle of papers, and in one of those I saw mention of the death of Russell Riggs. On that morning our regiment was to parade for our General and also decorate a captain with a D. S. O. and I really did not know what I was doing half the time. I felt so badly. A few days later I saw Lieut. Dudley Riggs and did not get to talk to him then, as we were in a drill formation. I had a fellow who was an orderly at headquarters to get his tent number for me. The next day was Saturday and we always got half of a holiday on that day and I decided to go and see him. But on returning from dinner that Saturday we were given just 30 minutes to pack up and move. The river on which we were camped was rising so fast we had to get away and I never saw him any more. I hope to come to Ironton soon."

Harvey Hurst, 43d Co., 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C., has been visiting friends here while on furlough. He will not be discharged from the Marine Corps until he has entirely recovered from his wounds. He sailed from this country in August, with the Fourth Marine Replacements. After staying a week at Brest he was taken with others to the front, and on the night of September 11th joined the ranks that were standing in the trenches ready to go over the top in the St. Mihiel engagement. One thousand raw recruits were thus inducted into modern warfare, after only a few months of training. But they made good. The Marines have in proportion to the numbers engaged suffered far more casualties than any other outfit. The 5th regiment was completely refilled seven times, and yet you never hear of a Marine coming home whining about it. He knows that in proportion as we rushed men over before they were completely

ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

WM. S. HART

"THE SILENT MAN"

SATURDAY, MARCH 8. Admission, 11c and 17c.

The Sixth Episode of the WESTERN SERIAL—

"The Terror of the Range"

Lonesome Luke in "The Movie Dummy."

THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS'

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Various phases of fighting on the Western Front. Feeding the doughboy in front line trenches. Target practice from dummy Whipper Tanks. U. S. Cavalry in action.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11. Admission, 10c and 15c.

School Notes.

The Sophomore Class gave a most interesting program, last Friday afternoon. Some of the numbers were so vigorously applauded that encores were necessary.

Quartette.....Daisy Bramhall, Emma Townsend, Stephen Pollock, and Warren Johnson.

Selections from the "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man".....Stephen Pollock.

Vocal Solo.....Emma Townsend.

"Bill the Bomber".....Cecil Phillips.

Piano Duet.....Helen Jones and Alice Pruitt.

"Favorite By-words and Toasts".....Carrie Polk.

Musical selection.....Daisy Bramhall and Gertrude Sampson.

Reading.....Theodosia Goff.

Piano Solo.....Gertrude Sampson.

Recitation.....Carrie Polk.

Trio.....Helen Jones, Gertrude Sampson, and Alice Pruitt.

Quartette.....Daisy Bramhall, Emma Townsend, Stephen Pollock, and Warren Johnson.

Mr. Russell Hawkins presided with dignity.

Recently we were requested to publish the receipts which were given in the Senior Program three weeks ago. As they are rather lengthy, we will simply insert the one following:

Sophomore Frappe — Nutritious though not very palatable. Beat the grey brain matter of two Sophomores until they can stand alone. Add a half dozen drops of honey for sweetening and then add one whole Sophomore to give the mixture a nutty flavor. Bake in a hot oven until it is covered with a nice brown crust. Serve immediately, as it collapses if exposed to air any length of time.

The Junior and Senior classes in Teacher-Training work took the state examinations last Tuesday, under the supervision of Mr. Hanson.

Rehearsals have started on the Senior Play, and are progressing nicely.

The Freshman class will give a program next Friday afternoon, to which everyone is cordially invited. The Freshman class recently made a trip to Graniteville with Miss Krueger, to make observations for work in Physical Geography. We hope they were able to apply the scholarly information, concerning such matters, given them by the Juniors, in the late instructive program with which the said class favored the High School.

FOR EXCHANGE.

De Laval Cream Separators, Stoves, Ranges and Plows for Liberty Bonds.

I. E. WHITWORTH.

Clothing for War Stricken People.

The clothing problem is one of the most serious faced by peoples liberated by the war. At the present time the American Red Cross is shipping one million garments to the destitute refugees monthly. To meet this need the American Red Cross will conduct a mammoth collection of used clothing, shoes and blankets throughout the United States during March. The American Red Cross representatives abroad and Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Administration, have cabled that an immediate supply of every kind of clothing is absolutely vital to the health and life of millions of men, women and children.

The drive to obtain this clothing will be conducted by Red Cross Chapters throughout the country.

The Ironton Red Cross has always done its part in all the work that the Red Cross is doing, and we will not fail in this. We hope to be able to announce next week just how this clothing will be collected. In the meantime, go through all your last summer's wardrobe and leave out all the articles of clothing you will not absolutely need this summer. Then see what you can give from the garments you have been wearing this winter. When the collection is made you'll each be ready with a nice bundle.

MRS. MILFORD RIGGS, Chairman Publicity Committee.

From Sergeant Albert Miller.

Dear Sister—Will start for the U. S. to-day. I am now at the city of Toul, Lorraine. I am only about 8000 miles from home. I will not want you to write to me till I get to the States, for I won't get it if you addressed me in France.

My wounds are well and I am as good as ever. I can't say how long it will be before I can come home, but I can tell more about it when I land in the U. S. A. So tell all to be on the look out for there will be a stranger in town. I will be so glad to get out of the service and see the folks once more.

I don't know what I will do. I am thinking of taking a position in the merchant marine.

Well, tell all "hello" for me.

Love to all,

SGT. ALBERT MILLER, 1st Casual Co., 1st Division, 3d Army, A. E. F.

February 4th, 1919.

Wanted—A good Jersey milk cow, fresh. Apply to care-taker on the Dr. Summa place, Russellville.